

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 44-53 and 61-63 are currently pending. Claims 1-43, 54-60, and 64-66 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein. Claims 44-53 and 61-63 have been indicated as allowable, in the previous Office Action.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

Claims 54-60 and 64-66 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing new matter.

Claims 54-60 and 64-66 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein. This rejection is not applicable to the pending claims.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 64-66 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claims 64-66 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein. This rejection is not applicable to the pending claims.

Conclusion

The foregoing amendments and remarks are being made to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, reconsideration, and the timely allowance of the pending claims. A favorable action is awaited. Should an interview be helpful to further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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